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CITY SERGEANT.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ALEXANDRIA L CITY.-I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for re-election to the office of City Sergeant. Two years ago you appointed me to fill this place in a manner so flattering to myself that I feel now, as I did then, that my best efforts could never discharge the obligations under which you have placed me. For that manifestation of your confidence and regard, I have labored to fulfill the duties of the office so that no one should regret the selection you then made, and, I hope I have done so acceptably to all. If I have met your approbation in the past and should receive your endorsement again I can only pledge a continuance of the same official conduct in the future. I believe I have dis-charged my duties to the satisfaction of the court, the attornies, the juries and all others having business relations with the courts as well as to the public, and in asking your renewed sup-port I am confident that no dereliction can be charged against me. I have always endeavored to act fairly, to make no distinction, to do no injustice to any one, and to be an impartial public officer. I, therefore, ask your undivide i support in the approaching election, and, if it should be your pleasure to elect me, it will be mine always to faithfully subserve your truest in.

Very truly your obedient servant. te R. T. LUCAS.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY. ANNOUNCE myself as a candidate for the L office of Commonwealth's Attorney, and carnestly ask the support of my fellow cit zons on May 231, 1878

C. F. MARKELL.

CORPORATION ATTORNEY. T RESPECTFULLY announce myself a can-L dida's for re election to the office of Corporation Attorney, subject to the decision of the primary election.

CHARLES E. STUART

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE F RESPECTFULLY announce myself a can-A didate for the office of Superintendent of Police at the election to be hold May 2: KDWARD BUGRES.

CLEBK OF GAS.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA A CITY-I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Gas Works, and earnestly ask the support of my fellow citizens at the election to be held on May 23d. [my 8-to*] JAMES J. DOHERTY.

CONSTABLE.

UNDER a misapprehension of facts, Mr. J. T. Burnett was nominated Wednesday night in the 4th ward for constable, and, under the advice of conservative friends, I have determined to announce myself an independent conservative candidate for the office, and solicit the support of my friends. My conservatism is unquestionable.

C. O. SIPPLE.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

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FOR RENT-The HOUSE and LOT adjoining situated at the southwest corner of Cameron and St. Asaph streets, in Alexandria, Va. at present occupied by Mr. Edmund F. Witmer. Possession given on the first day of July next. Apply to WM. H. IRWIN, No. my 18-ootJ1* 182 Prince street.

FOR RENT-HALF OF THE DWELL-ING on the northeast corner of Washington and Prince streets. Seven rooms on the first and second floors. Apply on the premises. my 17—1m

FOR RENT.—DWELLING HOUSE, No. 86 Queen street; eleven rooms, in comfortable order, \$180 per year to a caroful tonant. Apply on the premises.

FOR RENT-The TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, No. 43, west side of St. Asaph street, between Prince and Duke, now occupied by Col. W. O. Roome. Possession

given first of May. Apply to ap 23-tf W. ARTHUR TAYLOR. FOR RENT-A BRICK HOUSE, pleasantly located, furnished or unfurnished, will be rented to a good tenant on reasonable terms.

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FOR RENT—A SMALL COMFORTABLE DWELLING, No. 208 Prince street. For terms apply to CHAS. R. HOOFF, Eq., Cashier First National Bank. Keys at the telegraph

office of the Virginia Midland R. R. ap2-tf FOR RENT—The TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE No. 125 Cameron street, now occupied by E. E. White. Possession given Feb. 1st, 1878. Apply to jan 9-tf C. C. SMOOT & SON.

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AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC SALE OF A TRACT OF LAND IN STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA. In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Stafford of the 14th of March, 1878, in the chancery suit of White, Jarboe & Co., against Howell's administratrix and others, the under-Howell's administratrix and others, the undersigned, special commissioners, will expose to sale by public auction, at Stafford Court House, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of May, 1878, that being County Court day, at 12 o'clock m., a TRACT OF LAND estimated to contain 538 acres, lying on Aquia creek, in Stafford county, being the tract formerly owned by Thomas Towson, dec'd., and by his executor conveyed to the late John Howell, and upon which the widow of John Howell, and upon wresides. widow of John Howell, deceased, now resides. Said tract also lies on Austin's run, near Coal landing, on Aquia creek, is about five miles from Brooke's station, and four miles from Stafford C. H. The land is very good for grain and grass, and the buildings are all in good condi-

tion; the dwelling house an excellent one.
Terms of Sale: Cash sufficient to pay the ex penses of sale and the debt secured in the deed of trust in the aforesaid suit mentioned, amount ing to \$3,699.70, with interest at 10 per cent on \$3,130.78, part thereof, from 1st March, 1877, until paid, and with interest at six per cent on \$341, part thereof, from 1st March, 1877, till paid, and as to any surplus upon a credit of one and two years, with six per cent interest, and a deed of trust to secure the deferred payment.

Mrs. Howell will show the farm to any one

wishing to examine it before day of sale.
ST. GEO. R. FITZHUGH, Special
WILLIAM A. LITTLE, Comm'rs

Stafford county, ap 12-td

POSTPONEMENT—The above is postponed until WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of June, 1873, at the same place on account of the inclemency of the weather on the day above advertised.

ST. GEO. R. FITZHUGH, Comm'rs. WM. A. LITTLE, Stafford county, my 16—td

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.
(No. 56 King street, Alexandria, Va.)
Y VIRTUE OF DECREES OF THE Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at the November term, 1873, and the November term, 1877, in the chancery suit of Fairfax against Thornton and others, the suit of Fairfax against Thornton and others, the undersigned, commissioners by said decree thereto authorized, will proceed, on SATUR-DAY, the 15th day of June, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., to sell by public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va, a TRACT OF LAND, in Fairfax county, Virginia, containing six thousand seven hundred and fifty-four (6,754) eares, in the bill and proceedings mentioned. acres, in the bill and proceedings mentioned, the same offered in lots or as a whole, as may prove to the interest of all parties concerned.

Terms of Sale: Ten thousand dollars cash, and the residue of the purchase money to be payable in equal instalments at one, two and three years, respectively, with interest from the of the Long Bridge, in Alexandria county, Va., day of sale, to be evidenced and secured by the to Quantico, in Stafford county, in said State, bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security; the commissioners to retain the title to said land until the purchaser shall have paid all of the purchase money. Conveyancing at the

cost of the purchaser. S. FERGUSON BEACH, FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr., Comm'rs, of Sale. ap 10-2awts

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or Schafer's confectionery store. Orders from the country will receive promp attention JOHN S. BEACH. my 26-tf

A VERILL CHEMICAL PAINTS, believed to be the best ready mixed Paints made in this country, we offer at factory prices. We have been the local agents for the above for several years, and our sales have been large, and the Paints have given satisfaction. Also for sale CALCICAKE, or Compressed Calcimiste, sale UALUIUAKE, or compressed Calcinnate, it to make payment without delay, and those at Brewry Prices, delivered in an beautiful article for calcinning walls, ceilings, the for calcinning walls, ceilings, the formula of the city. Received fresh every day.

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AUCTION RALES.

Hy Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers]

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE—Will be offered for sale,
by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 8th
day of June, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the
east front of the Postofiles, in this city, the fol-

lowing described property, to w't:
No. 1-A. TWO AUCE LOT, bounded by Fayette, Payne, Oronoco and Pendlaton streets, being the squara next west of "Colross," with the buildings and improvements thereon, including a TWO STORY FRAME DWELL-ING, now occupied by Mr. W. Em. Webb.

No. 2-DWELLING HOUSE and LOT at the southeast corner of Cameron and Henry sts, being pineteen, feet ten inches on Common st.

being nineteen feet ten inches on Cameron st., and eighty-three feet three and one half inches on Henry street, to a ten feet alloy.

No.3-THE THREE STORY BRICK
BUILDING on the south side of Prince street. about twenty-eight feet west of Union street, twenty-three feet front, and in deep forty feet,

four inches.

No. 4-THE THREE STORY BRICK
SLATED WAREHOUSE, No. 42 south Union
street, now occupied by Messis. Beekham & Co
twenty-two feet two inches front, and ninety-one

feet four inces in depth.

No. 5-THE THREE STORY BRICK
DWELLING and STORE, with slate roof, at the northwest corner of Prince and Royal street, about seventeen feet by eighty, eight feet to a six feet alleg. The store new occupied by Mr. Emmerson.

No. 6-THE TWO STORY BRICK AND SLATED DWELLING AND LOT next, west of No. 5, about eight feet by sixty, and now occupied by Mrs. Rudd. No. 7-The FRAME DWELLING and LOT next west of No. 6, fronting on Prince st. about twenty four feet, and in depth about eighty-eight feet to a six feet alley, now occupied by

Mr. Swain. Terms of Sale: One fifth of the purchase money to be paid in each; the remainder in equal payments at six, nine and twelve months, with interest; the deterred payments to be so-

cured by the bonds of the purchaser, and a lien on the property. All taxes subsequent to 1877 and the cests of deed and deeds of trust to be paid by the pur-FRANCIS MILLER, S. FERGUSON BEACH,

Executors of Samuel Miller, dec'd. my 9-cotdel &ddde7 By Green & Wise [Real Estate Agents and Actioneers.] BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Circuit Court of the city of Alexandris, Virginia, rendered at the September term, 1877, being the residue of the original purchase by in the suit of T. C. Ring against The Alexandria Thornton from Fairfax remaining unsold. The Washington and Ohio Railroad is located through the tract. A plat of the property will named, will proceed on SATURDAY, the be exhibited at the time and place of sale, and FIRST OF JUNE, 1878, at twelve o'clock m. to sell by public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., THE WHOLE OF THE AL-EXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILWAY, extending from the southern end together with all and singular its franchises,

> said railway consists of Four (4) Locomotive Engines. Five (5) Passenger Cars.

Two (2) Combined Passenger and Baggage Cars. Two (2) Baggage Cars.
Twenty-one (21) Gondela Cars [freight]
Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in each, and the residue in three equal annual payments from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest, with security satisfactory to said commissioners of sale; the title to said property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid; the purchaser not to be let into possession until the sale chaser not to be let into possession until the sale shall have been confirmed by said court.

M. H. WELLS, FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr.,

Comm'rs. of Sale. mh 21-2awts

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE MARKET GARDEN-By virtue of a deed of trust executed by William Fuller to Charles E. Stnart, bearing date on the 1st day of February, 1872, and of record in the land records of Fairlax county, Virginia, liber O, No. 4, folio 69, the subscriber, (who has been duly appointed as trustee in the said deed of trust in the place of the said Charles E. Stuart, who has departed this life,) by the direction of the beneficiary in the said deed of trust, will expose for sale by public auction, on SATUR-DAY, the 25th day of May, 1878, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 m., the property thereby conveyed, viz: TWO LOTS OF GROUND, with the BUILDINGS and IMPROVE. MENTS thereon, in the said county of Fairfax, bounded as follows: Lot No. 1, bounded on the north by Jefferson street, (extended) on the east by Patrick street, (extended) on the south by Greene street, (extended) and on the west by Henry street (extended) 1.ot No. 2, bounded on the north by Greene street, (extended) on the east by Patrick street, (extended) on the south by Church street, (extended) and on the west by Henry street, (extended) being the property formerly owned and occupied by Albert Spinks.

Terms of Sale-Cash. ap 26-cots ALBERT STUART, Trustee.

By Green & Wise,

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE
PROPERTY—By virtue of a deed of trust,
dated March 14th, 1872, and duly recorded in
liber—No. 2, page 116, one of the land records
in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of
the city of Alexandria, Va. and at the request
of the party secured thereby, I will sell by public auction, in front of the Mansion House hotel,
in said city, on WEDNESDAY, the 50th day of By Green & Wise, in said city, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of May, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., all that certain PARCEL OR LOT OF GBOUND, improved by a VALUABLE DWELLING and OUT BUILDINGS, in the city of Alexandria, Va., bounded and described to wit: Beginning on the west side of Columbus street for the city. the west side of Columbus street forty-three (43) feet from the south side of Orenece street, and running thence south with Columbus street sixty (60) feet; thence west parallel to Oronogo street to the cast has of a twenty (2) feet alley extending out into Oroneco street; thence north with said alley and parallel to Columbus street sixty feet; thence east in a direct line to the beginning, with right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

Terms: One third cash; the residue in two equal instalments at six and twelve months. bearing six per cent interest, and secured by deed of trust on the premises; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. All conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. W. H. CLAGETT, Trustee. my 13-ests

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—The undersigned having teen appointed administrator of the estate of the late CHARLES P. SHAW, hereby notifies all persons indebted to

hem for settlement W. B. GREGORY my 9-1m FISH! 100 bbls medium split EASTERN HERRING.

50 bbls round extra 50 bbls Labrador split For sale in lots to suit by F. A. REED, Janney's wharf. GEORGE R. HILL & CO., STEAM CRACKER & CAKE BAKERS

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l am, desr sir, gratefully yours.
A. D. WHEELER.

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Mrs. A. J. Pendleton.

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Yours very respectfully, Mrs. JAMES CONNOR, 411 Third street.

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Dr. Chas, M. Duddenhauson, Apothecary, Evansville, Ind. The doctor writes: I have a lage number of good customers who take Vegetine. They all speak well of it. I know it is a good medicine for the complaints for which it is recommended.

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VEGETINE

Prepared by H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.

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DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY, &c. Monday, May 13, 1878. We offer to-day full lines of very choice and desirable goods received per express from New York, and at popular prices, viz: Fancy Silks, Buntings in all shades. Shetland Shawls, Black Cashmere do., Black Crape Veils, Ladies' Gauze Vests, Men's do., Children's do., Ladies' Silk Ties, very pretty; Ladies' L C. Handkerchiefs, new style; Men's Haudkerchiefs, full line; Hose and Half Heso, all styles; Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, Corsets, Skirts, Kid Gloves, Black and Colored Lislo Thread Gloves, Lace Tops, &c. We keep constantly in stock all the above named goods, and dely competition in

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The Potomac Fisheries.

The statutes of both Maryland and Viigiala declare that "the fishing season for shad and herring in the waters of the Potomacriver shall begin the first day of March and end the first day of June in each year," but in practice the season begies about the 20th of March and closes between the 15th and 20th of May. The season of 1878 has already closed, and its result shows a smaller "catch" than ever before in the history of the river. At the fish wharf here, which receives about half of the catch of the river, only about 2,600,000 fish were received against 3,775,000 last year.

All the statistics of the fish yield of the l'otomac river are approximations only; but some of those recently communicated to the public with the authority of the head of the United States fish commission, seem to have strayed very far from probability. It is stated that 750 millions of herrings were caught in the Pa tomac in 1832, and upon this basis the addition of the food supply of the country from the waters of the Potomac is estimated at 600 millions of pounds. The further deduction from these figures that 50,000 Scotch fishermen with 15,000 boats labor a considerable portion of the year to catch less fish than six thousand Poto mac fishermen caught in six weeks is a system, &c. Vegetine can be said to be a sure mae fishermen caught in six weeks is a remedy for the many kinds of headache as it acts result so marvelous that it seems strange that it did not lead to the mistrust of the estimate on which it was based. The fact 13 that all the fish pucgies on the Potomac in 1833 could not have transported more than the tends of 750,000,000 herrings. The probability is that Martin's Gazeteer intended to state that this was the yield for the ten years preceding

1832. This coincides with known facts. The yield of 1838 in barrels is known to have been 105,000 barrels, and these figures were noted because that was an exceptionally good year for the fisheries. It is incredible that only siz years previous a yield of 975,000 barrels should not be considered anything remarkable. A the rent of the Alexandria fish wharf was \$2,-027 in 1832 and \$3,017 in 1838, it would seem likely if as the yield of the latter year was 105, 000 barrels, the yield of the former year was about 975,000 barrels, thus confirming the supposition that the estimate should have been for

ten years and not for one year. This then may be considered a very fair approximation of the annual yield for the years

named: Shad. Herring. 75,000.000 2,500,000 52,000.000 Unknowa 1838. 17,900.000 1,103,000 1849-'51, 550,000 7,000,000 1877,

4,560,000 126,000 And this showing is abundant confirmation of the opinion of the fish commission that hereis treatment is required to arrest the decline of the Potomac fisheries.

The causes of the decline are variously conectured. The use of miles of seines that sweep the spawning grounds, gill nets that hinder the passage of the fish to the spawning grounds, the increased area of plowed ground, making the spring freshets turbid and driving back the fish to lose their spawn in salt water, gas to impregnating the water and driving back the fish, steam navigation stirring the spawn, predatory fish, the use of the spawn of cut fish f : fertilizers instead of returning it to the river, and disease are some among the hundred causes that have been assigned for the deplorable con-

dition of affairs. It is evident, first, that the increased number of inhabitants and of flocks and herds in the country tends to diminish the supply of game, and if the food birds are diminished in the manner, it seems likely that the same can e would diminish the fish. When Capt. Smith came up the Potomae the boat could sometimes "scarcely be driven in narrow inlets through the shoals of fish which obstructed them."-When Rev. Andrew Burnaby traveled through Virginia a century and a quarter ago, Sora in September were as numerous as herrings in

"They went out at night," he says, "into an adjoining marsh to catch soruses, and one of them, I was informed in the morning, can hi nearly a hundred dezen. The manner of taking these birds is remarkable. The sorus is not known in Virginia, except for about six weeks from the latter end of September; at that time they are found in prodigious numbers feeding on wild oats. At first they are exceedingly, lean, but in a short time they grew so fat as to be unable to fly. In this state they lie upon the reeds, and the Indians go out in canoes and knock them in the head with their paddles." Certainly there has been as large a decrease in sora as in herring, from the luxurance of those

Of course the remedy for necessary artificial diminution is in the use of the most effective means of artificial increase. The remedy for the unnecessary hindrance to spawning fish, or destruction of the spawn, would be in effect legal measures for proteoting the fish. The want of this protection is not owing, as has been said by high authority, to the concurrent jurisdiction of two States over the Potomac, for both Maryland and Virginia have now the same laws on the subject of the Potomac usheries. But neither Maryland nor Virginia does enforce the laws. The words of the statute are HAMBURG EDGING AND INSERTINGS void without an efficient river police. An efficient river police is an expensive addition to the State budget, and the voters seem mere disposed to have low taxes and high fish than the reverse. No doubt a limitation of the time during which fisheries are lawful, the prohibition of gilling, the compulsory return of fish offal to the liver, the prevention of all customs tending to make the waters unsafe for the fist. &c., combined with a vigorous work of artifi cial increase in aid of the natural propagation of fish, would increase the fish supply; but the enforcement of the laws necessary for this purpose would be no small item in the annual estimates sent to the logislatures by the financial officials of Maryland and Virgin a .- Wash

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